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For: FACSIMILE MACHINE AND  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-20	20	**	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-3	3	***	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	\$ 0
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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims

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Respectfully submitted,  
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